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Hyannis resident Sandeep Singh, 22, who goes by the nickname "Sunny," claimed the \$30.5 million jackpot in the Mega Millions game yesterday. Singh bought one of two winning tickets sold nationwide that matched all five numbers plus the Mega Ball to split the game's \$61 million prize. He accepted a one-time lump sum of \$23 million. The other winning ticket was sold in Fresno, Calif.

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Today's local tweet



"Honestly thought the #bostonearthquake was my landlords kids running through the house again."

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NIGHT'S EARTHQUAKE

In the news



Jill Stein is led away.

Stein arrested at Tuesday's debate

NEW YORK. The Green Party's candidate for president Jill Stein and her running mate were arrested before Tuesday night's presidential debate.

Stein, a Lexington native, and her running mate, Cheri Honkala, were arrested as they tried to enter the grounds of Hofstra University yesterday, according to her campaign. They were not invited to participate.

A video posted on YouTube shows the duo sitting on the ground outside the debate site after they were denied entry. They sat with an American flag on their laps and were led away after they refused to move for police. METRO

Students pour chemical in teacher's drink

WESTON. A pair of Weston Middle School students put whiteboard cleaner in their teacher's water bottle, according to the Globe.

School officials called the incident "a dumb decision," the Globe reported. The teacher did not drink from the water bottle and reported the incident to school officials. The students were disciplined. METRO

Statue moved to Wentworth Tech

BOSTON. A 40-year-old statue that stood at Hynes Convention Center Station's former Boylston Street entrance is now more visible at its new location at the Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Because Dennis Kowal's "Constellations" couldn't be easily seen by the public, he and the MBTA decided on the new spot.

The 4-inch-thick Corten steel statue stands just more than 8 feet tall. METRO

Report says police spying on, recording political activists

► Civil liberties group plans to release records, surveillance videos today ► Police commissioner says intelligence not limited to terrorism, homeland security ► Computer glitch blamed for information retention

Boston police and the Boston Regional Intelligence Center routinely "spy" on individuals engaged in protected speech and political activity, according to a report set to be released today.

The report, "Policing Dissent: Police Surveillance of Lawful Political Activity in Boston," was the result of documents obtained by the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts and the National Lawyers Guild Massachusetts Chapter. The groups sued for the records and videos on behalf of several activist groups, including Veterans for Peace, CodePink, Boston Coalition for Palestinian Rights and United for Justice with Peace.

According to the report, events and demonstrators are actively monitored and videotaped by officers who then retain the footage and write intelligence reports on peaceful protesters and demonstrations

Police respond

In response to the letter sent to Police Commissioner Ed Davis by the civil liberties groups, the Boston Police Department said it "holds itself to the highest standards and practices in our intelligence gathering."

The department admitted that in 2011 it found an error in computer software

that retained 11 intelligence reports that should have been purged from the department's database. The system has since been updated, it said.

"Criminal intelligence is not limited to terrorism or homeland security. The BRIC has specific systems in place to protect the privacy of individuals and groups," BPD said in a statement.



Davis

"Massachusetts residents shouldn't have to rely on the ACLU or NLG to enforce compliance with police privacy rules. It's time for the legislature to pass privacy laws."

ACLU MASS. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CAROL ROSE

The social police

One intelligence report ahead of a 2010 Tea Party rally on the Boston Common that featured former vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin discussed how police monitor social media sites like Facebook and Twitter.

The information police monitored on Facebook centered on individuals who planned to attend and who were from a group that is redacted in the report.

where no criminal activity or only civil disobedience occur.

The reports were labeled "Extremist," "Civil Disturbance" or "HomSec-Domestic."



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Fatal. Shooting

► A woman and three children are escorted from the Lyndhurst Street apartment where a man was fatally shot yesterday morning.

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

Man fatally shot in Dorchester home

A 23-year-old man was fatally shot yesterday morning inside a Dorchester apartment building. The unidentified man was found by police just after 11 a.m. inside the building at 14 Lyndhurst St., suffering from a gunshot wound. He was taken to Boston Medical Center and later pronounced dead. It is the 45th homicide in Boston so far this year. There were 49 at the same time last year. Anyone with information can call 617-343-4470. METRO

Man allegedly tries to open plane door

BOSTON. A Ukrainian man is facing federal charges after he allegedly tried to open the door of a Delta Airlines flight from Boston to Utah.

Anatoliy Baranovich said he was returning from his home country and was on his way to Oregon on Monday night when he boarded the flight to Salt Lake City at Logan Airport, according to a federal complaint.

According to the FBI complaint, Baranovich woke up as the plane was landing and thought the wing was on fire. He tried to alert his fellow passengers, but was speaking in Russian. He got up and went to the back of the plane and tried to open the door there, authorities said.

A flight attendant and other passengers had to restrain him.

During an interview with FBI agents, he told them he was drinking the entire time he was in the Ukraine and did not get sober. METRO

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Social Colander: Cambridge pair creates culinary contest

- It's where the dinner party meets cooking contest
- Amateur chefs are channeling their inner Iron Chefs

After unofficially facing off with friends at countless dinner parties, Cambridge foodies Tiffany Chu and Mark Watabe decided to kick it up a notch.

In March, the duo opened their apartment doors to amateur chefs and cuisine connoisseurs for their first "Social Colander" party, a monthly series where guests pay \$30 to eat and vote on the dishes served up by three teams of chefs.

And anyone is welcome at this private party.

"Every passing week, we'd try to out do each other at dinner. Soon it became an epic competition. We had so much fun, we decided to open it up to the community — and that's how it started," said Chu.

This Saturday, her apartment will be filled with about 20 people — three teams of two chefs, and dinner guests who will vote for the best cuisine.

Like most of their dinners, it sold out quickly: in three hours. Although the event is picking up popularity, Chu said it won't leave the comfort of her home



► Some of the offerings served at the 'Tea-ny Delights' challenge held in July.

"We left the first event and we were already psyched to do it again. It's just a lot of fun, and I'm definitely ready to give it another go — especially because they are thinking of doing an all-star round."

'CHEFTESTANT' MARTA GARCIA

any time soon.

"We like to keep the intimate spirit of the dinner party," she said, adding that the event also comes with activities to put newcomers at ease. "We've thought about the social interaction at play because we wanted it to be equally welcoming for everybody, whether they are a close friend or someone we've never met."

Former "cheftestant" Daniel Daneshvar agreed: "Feeding 20 people is ... hectic, but manageable. [A larger group] would be fun, but ... a bigger challenge."

The menu

The three "cheftestant" teams will prepare the following items for this weekend's sold-out Heaven & Hell dinner:

- The Fruit Ninjas, "cheftestant" team No. 1: "Revenge is a Dish Best Served Cold" — A deadly twist on tuna tartare and gazpacho soup
- iCanhaz, "cheftestant" team No. 2: "A Hint of Damnation with a Smooth Afterlife" — Koreanified spicy lobster dumpling alongside pitch-fork sweet potato croquettes, followed by a heavenly poached pear sushi
- Fluffy & The Stache, "cheftestant" team No. 3: "Nine Layers of Hell in Seventh Heaven" — Wild boar bacon, spicy relish & prosciutto atop a chickpea pancake alongside a fluffy fruit topped cake — and a home-brewed porter.

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News in brief

City to expand scooter, motorcycle parking locations

BOSTON. If you drive a motorcycle or scooter and need to park in Boston, you're in luck. The city announced yesterday that it is expanding parking spaces for the two-wheeled vehicles.

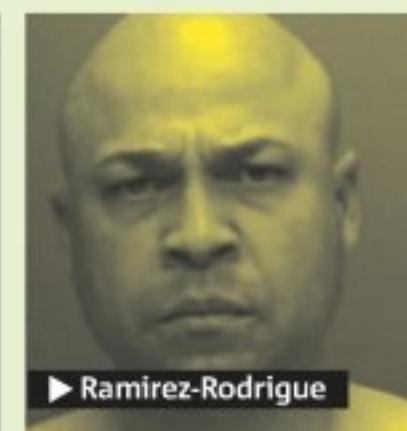
Fifteen spaces in the Financial District will soon be established, adding to the 39 spaces installed on Newbury and Boylston streets in 2010.

The new spaces will be located on Battery March, Milk, High and Pearl streets. **METRO**

Belligerent bus passenger arrested

BOSTON. One man's angry outburst aboard an MBTA bus resulted in his arrest Tuesday. Carlos Ramirez-Rodrigue, 38, was kicked off the bus at the intersection of Dudley and Hampden streets for allegedly screaming and swearing. While exiting, he allegedly spat at the driver multiple times and punched the door, shattering the window.

After being taken into custody by Transit Police, Ramirez-Rodrigue allegedly tried to break an officer's thumb and spat on another officer. He was charged with malicious



► Ramirez-Rodrigue

or wanton damaging of property, assault and two counts of assault and battery on a police officer. He was also cited for having a small amount of marijuana. **METRO**

Two Logan workers file discrimination suits with MCAD

BOSTON. Two airplane cleaners at Logan Airport have filed discrimination complaints after they say one was disciplined for speaking Haitian Creole and the other was fired in September.

One employee of Flight Services and Systems, which employs about 400 people at Logan, said he was suspended for insubordination because he had been told not to speak Haitian Creole at the airport. Another Flight Services Systems employee was fired that same day for speaking the language, according to the State House News Service. The complaints were filed with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. **SHNS**



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US, Israel to hold major missile defense exercise

The United States and Israel will hold a major missile defense exercise in Israel this month, sending a message of close cooperation as both countries weigh their options over Iran's nuclear weapons program.

The three-week exercise, the largest the allies have ever held, will simulate a variety of long- and short-range missile attacks that Israel could face during a regional conflict, said the commanders in charge.

Asked whether it sent a message to Iran, which has warned of an all-out war should Israel try to strike its nuclear facilities, Israeli Brig. Gen. Nitzan Nuriel said, "Anybody can get any type of message from this exercise."

Offering a more guarded response, his U.S. counterpart, Lt. Gen. Craig Franklin,



► The missiles are meant to send a message to Iran.

Quoted

"The fact that we are practicing together and working together is a strong message by itself."

ISRAELI BRIG. GEN. NITZAN NURIEL

said the exercise "is not there to send a message," adding that it has been in planning for more than two years.

"This exercise will improve the cooperative missile defense of Israel and will promote regional stability and help ensure our military edge," he said. **REUTERS**

The exercise

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- More than 3,500 U.S. personnel will take part in the drill, about 1,000 of them in Israel, Franklin said, putting a total price tag on the exercise at \$60 million.
- The weapons will include U.S. Patriot missile batteries and an AEGIS ballistic missile defense ship, along with the multi-tiered missile defense system that Israel has been developing. All but one of the launches will be simulated. **REUTERS**

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In the news

New NYT CEO denies knowing of BBC scandal

The scandal at Britain's public broadcaster, the BBC, over allegations of sexual abuse involving late TV host Jimmy Savile is leading to awkward

questions for The New York Times Co.'s incoming chief executive, Mark Thompson. Thompson spent most of his career at the BBC, rising from roles on shows such as "Newsnight" before serving as director-general, the most powerful position in the U.K. television industry. **REUTERS**



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News in brief

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Bank of America profits, despite settlement cost

NEW YORK. Bank of America Corp. eked out a third-quarter profit even after taking \$1.6 billion of litigation charges, as the second-largest U.S. bank set aside less money to cover bad loans.

The bank posted a big jump in bond trading revenue, excluding accounting adjustments, and its mortgage banking revenue rose 25 percent.

But it earned just \$340

million during the quarter, down 95 percent from the same period last year, when it sold assets and recorded an accounting benefit.

REUTERS

Housing starts surge in positive sign for economy

WASHINGTON. Groundbreaking on new U.S. homes surged in September to its fastest pace in more than four years, a sign the housing sector's budding recovery is gaining traction and supporting the wider economic recovery.

Housing starts increased 15 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 872,000 units, beating even the most optimistic forecasts on Wall Street, Commerce Department data showed yesterday.

It was the quickest pace of groundbreaking since July 2008, though data on starts is volatile and subject to substantial revisions.

REUTERS

Nissan plans first-ever electronic steering

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► Nissan Infinitis will become first with steer-to-wire technology.

Quoted

"We are thinking about the essentials – what kind of a tool should cars be for humans?"

TETSUYA IJIMA,
A NISSAN ENGINEER

nouncement on Tuesday.

Various automakers have already introduced the technology in concept cars, including Audi's A2 unveiled in 2011. But Nissan is the first to apply it for mass-produced cars, said Nissan engineer Toshiharu Asai.

Under the new system, driver's intentions are transmitted more quickly to the wheels because of the quick speed of electronic signals. **REUTERS**

How it works

Traditionally, the steering wheel of a car and the tires are linked mechanically, giving the driver direct feedback about steering from the tires on the road.

Using "steer by wire," inputs made by the driver through the steering wheel

are transmitted to a computerized engine control unit, which instructs an actuator how to move the tires.

The cars will also have a backup clutch that will link the steering wheel and tires mechanically in the event of any problems, but Nissan hopes this won't always be needed. **REUTERS**



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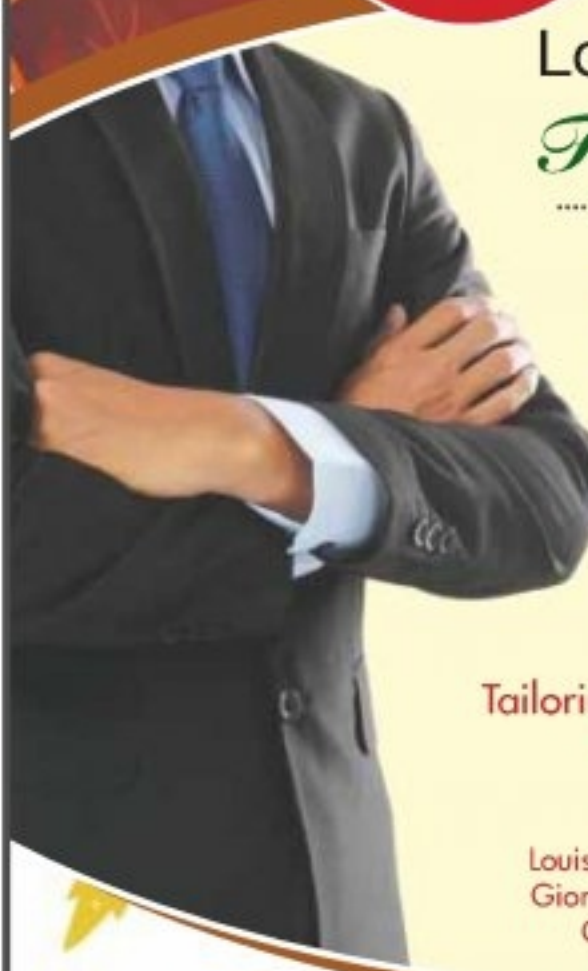
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Romney put in a bind(er)

GOP candidate's reply goes viral

With polls suggesting women voters were shifting their support to Romney, Obama made an aggressive pitch to them on Tuesday that yielded awkward moments for the Republican and a favorite new catch phrase on social media. Obama hit hard on issues such as equal pay for women and contraception and abortion rights.

Romney was asked how he would ensure pay equity for women.

He answered by recalling how, as governor, he had been concerned when all of the applicants for his cabinet were men. "I went to a number of women's groups and said, 'Can you help us find folks,' and they brought us whole binders full of women," he said. **REUTERS**

Analysis: Obama regains his footing in feisty second debate

President Barack Obama put his reelection bid back on firm footing Tuesday night with a strong debate performance that is likely to thrill his Democratic supporters and earn him a second look from the few voters who remain undecided.

With the Nov. 6 election three weeks away, Obama's second of three debates with Republican rival Mitt Romney represented one of the final chances to make an impression with voters.

Obama made the most of it with a focused, aggressive effort. It was a sharp departure from his listless first debate two weeks ago, when Romney's dominant performance ignited a resurgence by the Republican that left the race virtually even heading into Tuesday's matchup.

"Game on — he's back," Carleton College political sci-



► Obama found his second wind in the presidential debate Tuesday night.

Quoted: Boston U professor Tobe Berkovitz

"I'd say it's a clear win for Obama. Certainly it would be difficult for anyone to say Romney won this debate."

ence professor Steven Schier said of the president.

Obama made sure to work in all of the attack lines he had neglected in the Oct. 3 debate.

He hammered Romney for the wealthy Republican's low personal income tax rate and Romney's now-infamous dismissal of "47 percent" of the electorate. Obama also crisply outlined the accomplishments of his first term in office — from saving the auto industry to killing Osama bin Laden — and framed his answer on a question about women's rights in movingly personal terms.

Romney had his moments as well, especially when describing promises Obama had made and not kept.

Romney avoided the type of rout that Obama suffered in the Oct. 3 debate, but the night belonged to the president, analysts said. **REUTERS**

Crowley takes sides

No fourth wall for Fourth Estate

As in pro football this season, many of the noisiest complaints after political debates have been directed not at the participants, but at the referees.

Tuesday's debate was no exception, as moderator Candy Crowley of CNN came under fire for siding with Obama during one of his sharpest exchanges with Romney. In that moment, Crowley walked into the middle of a national security controversy and contravened the wishes of both presidential campaigns.

After Romney said that it took Obama 14 days to call the attack that killed four Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, an act of "terror," Obama cited remarks he made in the White House Rose Garden on Sept. 12, the day after the attack. The president said he had mentioned terrorism in recounting the attack.

"He did call it an act of terror," Crowley said. **REUTERS**

46 Percent of viewers who say Obama won the second presidential debate. **BLOOMBERG**

39 Percent of viewers who say Romney won the second presidential debate

73 Percent of viewers who say Obama's performance exceeded expectations after a lackluster first debate

73 Percent of viewers who say Romney's performance exceeded expectations after a strong first debate

50 Romney is leading 50 percent to Obama's 46 percent, according to this week's USA Today/Gallup poll.

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ANOTHER REPUBLICAN WITH FUZZY MATH SKILLS

Last night's debate was Mitt Romney's last chance to explain his jobs plan — tax cuts — to the largest audience he's likely to reach before Election Day, since next week's final debate will focus solely on foreign policy.

Throughout the debate, Romney reiterated that he plans to "create incentives to start growing jobs again" by reducing taxes on families and small businesses by 20 percent, along with cuts to corporate and capital gains taxes.

These tax cuts will cost \$4.8 trillion — six times the size of President Obama's stimulus package. But unlike the president's stimulus — which included similar tax reductions, albeit on a smaller scale — Romney promised that his plan will not add one cent to the debt. To pay for his \$4.8 trillion tax cut, Romney proposes placing a \$25,000 cap on itemized tax deductions.

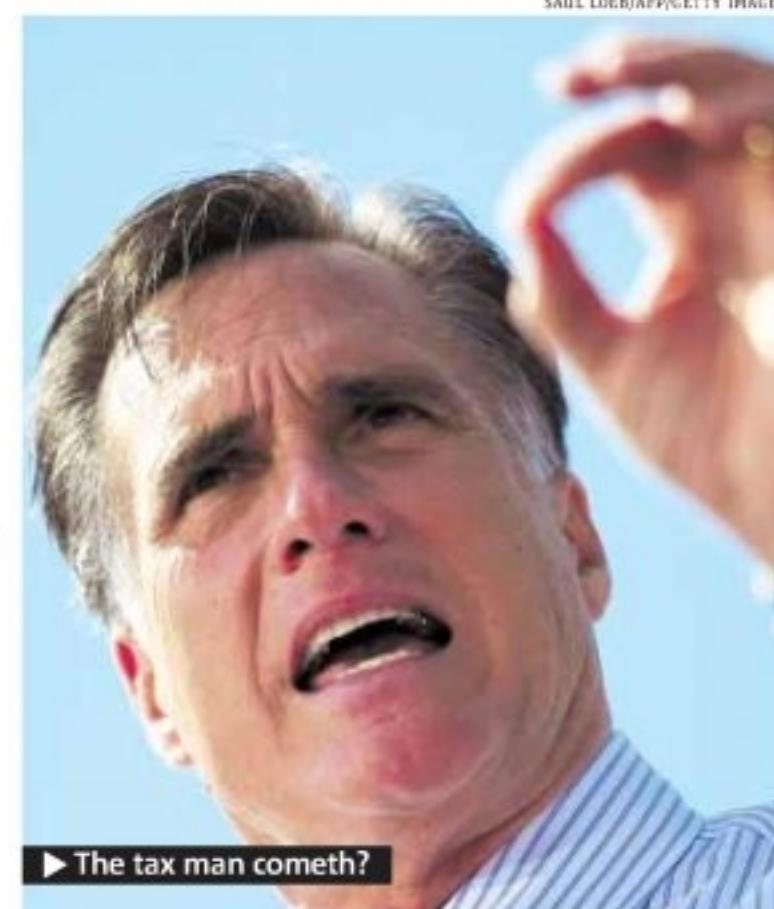
But at best, this deduction cap only generates a laughable \$730 billion, leaving over \$4 trillion unpaid for, to be added to the national debt. Even worse, Romney can't raise additional revenue by lowering the cap below \$25,000; the average deduction for an upper-middle-class family is \$20,000, and lowering the cap would raise taxes on middle-class families — something Romney promises he absolutely will not do.

So that's it then. The cornerstone of Romney's jobs plan really is nothing more than a handful of incoherent, mathematically impossible promises.

At best, if Romney shrinks the tax cut down to only what he can pay for — \$730 billion — his big jobs plan turns out to be nothing more than a smaller, deficit-neutral version of the Bush tax cuts. At worst, Romney will go ahead with the massive tax cut anyway, raising the \$16 trillion national debt to \$20 trillion. And for what? If we're going to

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The cornerstone of Romney's jobs plan really is nothing more than a handful of incoherent, mathematically impossible promises.



► The tax man cometh?

borrow \$4 trillion either way, we might as well spend it on education, infrastructure, health care and scientific research, since tax cuts don't create jobs.

At the very least, if Republicans are going to support \$4 trillion in new debt for another tax cut, surely they'll stop trying to cut your Social Security and Medicare ... right?

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) [dorothy.robinson@metro.us](#)

'De-aging' Kate Gosselin fired, couponers rejoice

Kate Gosselin has had a hard time finding work since her TLC reality show, "Kate Plus 8," was cancelled. And now it looks like her one steady gig, being the world's most famous coupon blogger, has come to an end. Yes, earlier this week, Coupon Cabin's CEO **Scott Kluth** wrote a letter to his users telling them they let Gosselin go. "A series of recent events have made it clear to me that Kate Gosselin and her contributions do not align with the authenticity which we set out to build almost a decade ago, and that Ms. Gosselin is simply not a good fit with the wonderful team and culture at Coupon Cabin. It's with this that I am writing to inform you of our decision to discontinue Ms. Gosselin's feature blog on Coupon Cabin.com."

And boy, did the claws ever come out in the hundreds of comments the statement produced. Some of the finest:

► "I remember reading her blog



Kate
"Benjamin Button"
Gosselin

and actually saying out loud, 'What does any of this information have to do with using coupons?'" **LYNNE M**

► "Well done, Coupon Cabin. My trust in you and your company is renewed." **ARCHERGIRL7**

► "It is about time. There was not ONE GOOD COUPON tip she EVER contributed to this class site." **NANCY DAVIS KUZIOLA**

Don't cross online couponers. They are a frisky, money-saving and vocal bunch.

But don't feel too badly for Gosselin: She doesn't need to spend her dwindling cash supply on wrinkle cream or botox. Why? She claims she "de-ages."

When she was asked by Andy Cohen on "Watch What Happens Live" last week about the rampant plastic surgery rumors, she said, with a totally straight face, "I am probably one of the rare few who de-age."

It's too bad she's not one of the rare few who de-b—h, either.

Flavor Flav arrested

Flavor Flav was arrested around 3 a.m. Tuesday morning in Las Vegas, reports TMZ. The Public Enemy hype man is reported to have assaulted a teenager in his

house with a deadly weapon (it's unknown if this teen is Flav's son). He was booked on two charges: felony assault with a deadly weapon and misdemeanor domestic violence.

There is no word on if the "deadly weapon" was a giant clock necklace or not.



Flav

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The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Anderson Cooper is a bit of a germaphobe, Lea Michele is getting into the fall spirit, Nia Vardalos is relying on the kindness of strangers, and Steve Martin isn't giving us his best stuff today.

@andersoncooper
The hotel blanket that's there for decorative purposes creeps me out.

@msleamichele
Doing some major fall cleaning at my house right now! I love it! So excited to pull out the sweaters and boots! :)

@NiaVardalos
Dear sweet kind pretty woman who pointed out my laptop I'd left behind on a counter yesterday. Thank you.

@SteveMartinToGo
I'm actually quite funny today. It's my Twitter account that isn't.



Lea
Michele

Talking points

Stewart buys house near Pattinson property

While **Kristen Stewart** and **Robert Pattinson** appear to have reunited, they may start off their reconciliation living apart. Stewart has reportedly purchased a \$2.1 million house just a mile and a half from the Los Feliz home she shared with Pattinson prior to this summer's scandal over her infidelity, according to *Hollyscoop*. Stewart apparently



► Stewart

bought the four-bedroom Spanish-style property in August, though, when the couple seemed to be on the outs, so maybe now that they're back together she won't be using it much.

Berry gabs about fiancé Martinez

Halle Berry is opening up about how she first fell for fiancé **Oliver Martinez**. "When I first met Olivier, there wasn't the initial 'I'm in love!' It was something that grew more gradually — and it feels more real because of that," she tells *In Style* magazine. "He's silly, a clown, and very



► Berry

much the life of the party, which is good for someone like me."

Sanders books new film

"Snow White and the Huntsman" director **Rupert Sanders** — who made a name for himself by having an affair with star **Kristen Stewart** earlier this year — has reportedly booked his first directing gig since the scandal, according to *Deadline*. Sanders is set to take on "The Juliet," based on a science-fiction short story by Alfred Bester. Sanders is also allegedly in talks to direct a "Van Helsing" reboot starring **Tom Cruise**.

1 On-again, off-again couple **John Mayer** and **Katy Perry** appear to be on again — or at least in this picture, they do. Mayer celebrated his 35th birthday at a quiet dinner with friends and family (including Perry) at ABC Kitchen in New York on Monday night. Here's a look at the singer's past celebrity loves.

2 **Jennifer Aniston** brought Mayer as her date to the 2009 Vanity Fair Oscar party.

3 John Mayer and actress **Minka Kelly** at the NY Knicks game in 2007.

4 Mayer and **Taylor Swift** at the launch of VEVO in 2009 in New York City. Mayer has said her song "Dear John" was penned about his relationship with her.

5 Mayer and **Jessica Simpson** in May 2007.

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10 REASONS TO HIT THE MULTIPLEX

2 'Paranormal Activity 4': While we continue to mourn the end of the "Saw" franchise — just kidding, no one misses it — we are comforted by yet another franchise mainstay of the Halloween season.

3 'Argo': Ben Affleck directs and stars in this engaging thriller about six American Foreign Service workers trapped in the home of a Canadian Ambassador during the 1979 Iranian hostage crisis.

4 'Seven Psychopaths': A screenwriter doesn't have to look far for inspiration when penning a new film about deranged individuals, considering his best friend steals dogs for a living.

5 'Sinister': Prepare to be spooked by this haunting tale about a crime writer who moves his family into the home that was the scene of family murders.

Must-see



► Tyler Perry goes for a change of pace, playing a detective and psychologist in "Alex Cross."

1 'Alex Cross': While Madea endures a period of forced retirement, her creator and Dr. Jekyll extraordinaire Tyler Perry

plays against type in this adaptation of the best-selling James Patterson crime thrillers based on the title character.

6 'Here Comes the Boom': Star Kevin James and director Frank Coraci bring you the story of a teacher (James) who

attempts becoming a mixed martial arts specialist in order to raise money for his struggling school.

7 'Taken 2': Liam Neeson and Maggie Grace return for a second installment in this Luc Besson franchise about an ex-CIA operative who comes out of retirement to save his child and ex-wife.

8 'Frankenweenie': Tim Burton returns to his lovely, creepy world of animation. He directs this tale about a boy who hopes to bring his dog back to life.

9 'Looper': This thriller follows an assassin who finds that he is meant to kill his older self. Only Doc Brown could explain what this does to the space-time continuum.

10 'Hotel Transylvania': Even spooky monsters need a vacation. While their destination of choice may be the eponymous lodge, the community is threatened by humans who wish to stay at the resort as well.

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TV watch list

'Two and a Half Men'

COMEDY. Miley Cyrus guest stars as a woman who makes Walden begin to feel his age, possibly because she's the daughter of his friend, and even more likely because she appears here in lingerie in his bed. 8:30 p.m., CBS

'Ethel'

DOCUMENTARY. Despite not giv-

ing an interview in more than 20 years, Ethel Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy's famously private widow, agreed to be the subject of this documentary. (It helps that it's by her filmmaker daughter, Rory.) The youngest of the couple's 11 children asks everything she — and we — wanted to know about her parents and the extraordinary life they lived, both politically and privately. 9 p.m., HBO

'30 Rock'

COMEDY. "30 Rock" meets Ryan Lochte's rock-hard abs as the Olympian guest stars. 8 p.m., NBC ● AMBER RAY



► Missi (guest star Miley Cyrus) gets reacquainted with Walden (Ashton Kutcher) on "Two and a Half Men."

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Woody Harrelson's 'little well of anger'

Woody Harrelson is not a violent man, but he'll happily play one onscreen — especially if it's for writer-director Martin McDonagh. In McDonagh's latest, "Seven Psychopaths," Harrelson stars as a crime boss at the end of his rope after his beloved shih tzu is dog-napped by petty con men (played by Christopher Walken and Sam Rockwell). For Harrelson, the role meant finally correcting a previous mistake: turning down the chance to work for McDonagh.



▶ Woody Harrelson is a crazy thug with a soft spot for his dog, Bonny, in "Seven Psychopaths."

Harrelson as animal lover

Being a dog lover himself, it wasn't difficult for Woody Harrelson to connect with the pooch-obsessed gangster he plays in "Seven Psychopaths," who goes to great lengths to retrieve a stolen shih tzu named Bonnie.

"I have one now that I'm that attached to," Harrelson tells Metro. "She's half pit bull, and we have yet to determine what the other half is. We don't know for sure. But she's a beauty. We call her Snowy, and she's really a lot of fun. And if I lost her, I can say that I would lose my mind. I can't imagine what that would be like. It was just hard, like, I left yesterday from Maui, and just saying goodbye to her was ... ugh."

The film offers many definitions of a psychopath. What's yours? Probably they're just as unique and as individual as flowers. [He picks up a vase on the table, sniffs the flowers and laughs.] But you know, I guess that it's meant to be that they're all individuals and they defy stereotypes. Martin McDonagh is never going to be easily stereotyped or categorized.

What made you want to work with Martin? I've been a fan of his for quite a long time, before he made any movies. I was working on this decade-long project, this screenplay to take place entirely in Ireland, so I wanted to meet him because I inquired about the best Irish playwright. ... And we hung out and we had an incredible time. And then we stayed friends, and at the time he was writing this play called "Pillowman," and then

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"Actors are some of the funnest people to hang out with, but there's always that little pool of anger ready to bubble up."

HARRELSON

he offered me the lead role, the one that Billy Crudup ended up playing. I read it and I thought, "Well, it's too bad. This guy is such a genius, and he's always great at this ability to juxtapose light and dark in such a way that it just makes you laugh." And in this case I felt like the dark overpowered the light, so I didn't do the play. And I went and saw it and I was just like, "This is one of the best productions I've ever seen. Of anything." So I was really pissed at myself for not doing that.

You're not an angry person in real life, but you play it so well. Actors are some of the funnest people to hang out with, but there's always that little pool of anger ready to bubble up. I suppose it comes in handy at times like these.

As long as it doesn't get you in trouble. Well. From your lips to God's ears on that one.

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► Danielle Spencer and Russell Crowe split.

Is your career your first love?

Russell Crowe and his wife of nine years, Danielle Spencer, announced their separation this weekend. The two were on opposite sides of the globe when the news broke, she in Australia shooting "Dancing With The Stars," and he in Los Angeles shooting the film "Noah." Their whereabouts might be an indication of what went wrong with their marriage. Did their careers take priority over their love lives?

Often, you have to ask yourself the question: Which comes first, my love life or my career? Sometimes there's no easy answer. At some point, if you have a profession you will most likely be forced to make

Shrink wrap



DR. JANE GREER

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a decision. While having a career should not preclude being in a relationship, the question often becomes: How much is too much?

If you're the one left alone on a Saturday night — as one of my patients was when her boyfriend couldn't make it to her sister's wedding because he had to work — what is impor-

tant to keep in mind is to not take your partner's working overtime personally. It's easy to fall into the pattern of feeling they are choosing the office over you, while typically they don't see it as a choice but as professional responsibility. If this is going on for you or the person you're seeing, look to put some checks and balances in place. If it's the sixth night in a row that you haven't been home before midnight, it may be time to have a talk with the boss and set some boundaries.

The other thing you can do if you know you are going to be overwhelmed with work and anticipate being exhausted, is to give your partner fair warning. That way, they can make

other plans and not feel ignored or abandoned. You want to preserve the emotional intimacy you share with your partner because that can ultimately help sustain you as you make your way in the world. If you work to balance it, you can maintain your career and your love life, rather than ending the relationship.

— Relationship expert Dr. Jane Greer is creator of "Shrink Wrap" — national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships — and host of "Let's Talk Sex" at Healthylife.net. Her book, "What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship," is available nationwide.

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These are the times that try men's souls — and facts

RE: "OBAMA, ROMNEY TESTY IN CLASH OVER ECONOMICS, FUTURE PLANS" (METRO, OCT. 17) The second presidential debate left me deeply saddened. A recent study shows rats act to save another rat before lunging for food.

We are supposed to have higher consciousness. When Romney states his intention to go full-steam ahead for fossil fuels, he is willing to trash the planet while lunging for material benefits.

Regarding prayer: If you pray but do not listen to God or honor the whole of God's creation, your prayer is self-interested hot air. Romney's position is utterly deadly for the planet. Why doesn't this

come up in the debate reviews? Pumping up fossil fuel is not necessary for economic growth. Germany, with one of the healthiest economies in Europe, is leading green energy growth and profiting faster than we are.

RITA VARLEY, VIA E-MAIL

Mitt Romney made his way in this world in the private sector, not in government. He has created jobs through business creation not legislation. In the rare cases where his business interests required the loss of jobs, it was due to the closing of companies that could not compete and be profitable.

Unlike governments, businesses must make a profit to continue rather than run with large deficits topped up by our tax dollars. Mitt

Romney has the tools in his head to lead America out of this multitrillion-dollar hole that will soon bury us. I don't know if he has read Adam Smith, but I suspect that his cabinet won't include bankers and money brokers that have too much skin in the game to choose Americans over their own interests.

MARK ALLEN RAPSON, VIA E-MAIL

Romney opposes the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act because women don't belong in the same corporate ladder. He has "binders full of women" because they are not of the same species.

TOM LE, VIA E-MAIL

A telling moment during the second presidential debate

occurred when Mitt Romney challenged the words President Obama used during his speech the day after the tragic murders of four Americans at the U.S. embassy in Libya.

Romney goaded the president until the moderator pointed out that Obama had in fact spoken the words he said he had. The ex-governor was caught in another lie, but this time the fact-checking came during the debate. Romney only confirmed how easily he can continue to exploit tragedy and twist the truth for political purposes.

DAVID TERHUNE, VIA E-MAIL

Editor's note: Moderator Candy Crowley later back-tracked, saying, "Romney was right in the main, I think he just picked the wrong word." According to Fact-check.org, while Obama did refer to terrorism in the contested speech he did not call the specific attack on the embassy as an act of terror. And it would be two weeks before he again called it terrorism. Semantics or valid complaint? You decide.

Horoscope

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. If your credibility with others could be fragile at present, it wouldn't be wise to tell any fish stories. You need to have the trophies to back up your tales.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. You are the type of person who seldom counts his or her chickens before they're hatched. However, for some reason, you might bank heavily on something more wishful than real.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Watch out for someone with ulterior motives who could try to manipulate you with flattery. If someone says that you're one of the greatest people alive, enjoy — but be on guard.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Someone for whom you've gone out of your way several times might not be in a mood to reciprocate when needed. Chalk it up to experience.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. If a social gathering that you're invited to is likely to include several people you dislike, don't punish yourself by not going and missing out on the fun.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Instead of taking bows for something you've yet to accomplish, tell it like it is. It could cause you embarrassment down the line if the work in question should go unfinished.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. You like to play things spontaneously, and you usually do quite well. But unless you plan every step of the way today, you're likely to trip over your own feet.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Before getting yourself involved in a joint endeavor, think carefully about the costs and responsibilities that you'd be taking on. If things are not equally distributed, it won't work out.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. Don't underestimate your adversaries, especially if you're involved in negotiating a critical matter. That edge you think you have may only exist in your head.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. The truth will out itself and put you in a very embarrassing position if you fudge the facts and pretend that you've done something that you promised to do but have yet to complete.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. If you are tempted to cater to your whims in order to achieve instant gratification, chances are you might engage yourself in something extremely extravagant and financially unwise.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Be careful not to do anything that could jeopardize a relationship with some key allies. Your projects and prospects need the goodwill and support of these people. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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Drinkin' at the Lincoln

► The cocktail snob in you may hate the Lincoln Tavern, but if you're just looking to have some beers with your friends, this ain't a bad place

This isn't the first time I've said it, and it probably won't be the last, but there is no reason to ever wait in line to get into any bar — life is too short. Nonetheless, I found a line winding down the block on recent weekend nights waiting to get into the newly opened Lincoln Tavern in Southie. A return trip on a Monday found the huge bar packed as well. Granted, by mere virtue of showing up, the handsome, well-intentioned Lincoln automatically rockets to the top of the Southie list: In the land of one-armed taps, a place with any vision whatsoever is king.

But just what is it they're lining up for? The space itself, for one thing. It's a huge, masculine-feeling room that hits all the predictable design touches, with an impressive 30-seat bar in the front room, an additional 20- or so seater in the back, exposed brick walls that reach up to a towering tin roof ceiling, and mosaic tile floors. A stage in back stands ready for the securing of an entertainment per-

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mit. A lot of bars aim for the warehouse chic aesthetic, but there's a muscular heft to the room here — you could imagine an industrial functionality to the space, never mind that it was most recently a Payless shoe store.

That's not a bad comparison, actually. They're selling a reasonably priced product designed for a mass audience here, and it's already paying off. They serve food until 1 a.m.



► Nobody in this bunch looks like a cocktail snob. May they enjoy the Lincoln for a long time.

(they're open until 2 a.m. every night), covering all the comfort food bases — wings, meatballs, roasted pizzas, fish tacos, etc.

The cocktail list aims straight down the middle as well. The Quiet Man is the best bet, made with Bulleit bourbon, Green Mountain River maple liqueur and sweet vermouth — it's the perfect Manhattan for someone who doesn't necessarily like Manhattans, like my missus, who savored it.

Her Haymaker, made with Captain Morgan's Black, Bacardi, Myer's Dark, Amaretto, Cointreau, guava puree, orange juice, and, uhhh, sour mix, was beamed straight from the "martini bars" of the early 2000s, however.

The beer list offered better options, including the Long Trail Double Bag, Pretty Things, Cisco Whale's Tale and Leinenkugel Sunset Wheat.

There's literally nothing

wrong with the bar here. It's a new space, with friendly, and attentive service and a cool energy to it. It's a huge step up from everything else in the vicinity. If I were wearing my normal-person, hat I'd enjoy it and come back a lot, but, the cocktail snob hipster showed up to work in my brain today. I have no doubt they'll continue to be a huge success anyway.

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What to avoid

The worst cocktail I've had in a long time

Excuse my French here, but LOL @ this Grammy White cocktail. Made with Stoli Razberi, Pinnacle Whipped Cream vodka, lemon juice and raspberry puree, it is, without a doubt, the worst recipe I've tasted in recent memory. I've eaten hairy, melted Jolly Ranchers from the cracks of my car seat that had a better flavor profile.

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2 Chainz

Dee Dee Penny of the Dum Dum Girls doesn't seem to be the excitable type, with her soft monotone speaking voice and often expressionless countenance, but her music betrays a kind of raw, spastic energy that fuels her ambitious creative output. We'd try to describe what it sounds like, but as Penny reminds us, journalists too often get the references wrong. So instead, we'll have Penny tell you, herself, as she discusses this and her new EP, "End of Daze."

Press materials for this EP go into a lot of detail about the albums you were listening to while you wrote it. Why do you think it's important to put your influences out there like that?

I don't know that it is. ... I think it's honestly born of reading reviews of things that are so far off the mark in terms of what they assume I was thinking or reading or listening to. Sometimes I just get to the point where I'm like, "I'm just gonna tell you because it's gonna come out better for both of us." But I never want anything to be that apparent and it's never something that overt. Like, oh, obviously, I listened to "Viva Hate" during this period and my work is a direct extension of that. It's just sometimes helpful — especially for a band like mine who has from an early point been pigeonholed or summarized in like, two bands. **Why did these five songs seem to be a unit unto itself rather than part of a full album?**

It was pretty similar to when I put out the "He Gets Me High" EP. It felt like this album was maybe not conceptual in the traditional sense, but I felt like it dealt with something specifically and then it was complete at five songs. I'm always writing. I have probably 40 songs I could have put out.

You've done some great covers



► The Dum Dum Girls are in a "Daze."

"I've never done a traditional cover in the sense that it sounds a lot like the original. I've always tried to do a personal interpretation of it. ... I never think I can improve on the original." PENNY

— notably "There Is a Light That Never Goes Out" by The Smiths. Are you ever worried that fans will focus more on those and less on your original material?

No. I definitely have made a habit of recording covers. There's been a cover on every record I've done except for "Only in Dreams" and that is very much related to the fact that I am a music fan. I don't think that overshadows what I do, but I think it brings to light how I approach things. I've never done a traditional cover

in the sense that it sounds a lot like the original. I've always tried to do a personal interpretation of it. ... I never think I can improve on the original. I like to take a stab at it from a different direction. I think people appreciate that. People love hearing songs that they love. If it's a song by somebody else that we play that they love, they're still going to be really happy about that. It's like a little gift, especially with The Smiths' song because The Smiths are such a massive

band for so many people. ... It's so many people's favorite song and for them to not slag us off for covering it, that's kind of an accomplishment. [laughs]

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► A good costume is key to enjoying a great Halloween ► We offer a few timely options and a list of some the best-selling costumes out now

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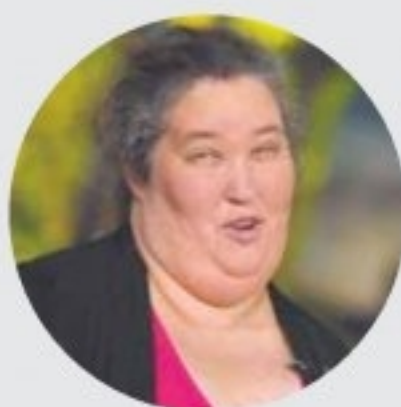
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June Shannon, Honey Boo Boo's mama

Don your baggiest clothes. Fill a plastic bag with fluff, peanut butter or some other mushy substance and tie that around your neck. Tie a brown scarf around it, both to hold it in place and to recreate her famous "neck crust." Bonus: Carry around your own bowl of sketti.



Mitt Romney's 'Binder of women'

This one requires some craftiness. We suggest using two halves of a portfolio folder, cut in half, with each side attached to your sides and cutouts of lady faces glued to a shirt. Or, gather a group of your best girlfriends, band together and attach portfolio sleeves to either end of the lineup.

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► 4. Admittedly, it kind of looks like the gator is eating this beagle puppy. Even so, we'd trade you all our Kit Kats for him. \$16-\$20, www.petco.com

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On the trail with a ghost hunter

► Zak Bagans tells us about his search for haunted activity ► Why he claims it's not just hocus-pocus

When Zak Bagans saw his first ghost — a woman at the foot of his bed in Detroit — he knew he was part of a rare breed of people. But he was disappointed to see how lightly people were taking his experience.

"I was really getting aggravated telling this story to people," the host of "Ghost Adventures" on the Travel Channel says. "I'd tell the story and then we'd go eat a sandwich and that's it. I experienced something that is legit. And that put me on this quest and it changed everything about me after that."

The paranormal expert now seeks out spirits for a living, and he doesn't listen to the naysayers around him.

"The evidence that we are capturing now is not just flickering lights and door knocks," he says. "I want to welcome

Quoted

"When you do know that there is a life beyond death, and that now we're communicating with the life, it's a comfort. I don't look at this world as most people do anymore."

BAGANS

people that don't believe and talk with them and show them the steps and have them accompany me on investigations."

Bagans says the ghosts that still linger on earth do so for a reason.

"[They] have something to

say," he says. "There's something unsolved in their life, whether it's an unsolved murder — they know who the killer is but the police never found out — a lost love [who] died suddenly, they're in denial [about their death]. A spirit, I believe, is still trapped here because they're not ready to move on. They want to keep living. Or they're dead and they're just stuck here, in purgatory, because they know that if they go to hell, it's gonna be worse."

And there's also a reason why they choose your particular home to haunt.

"It's still a fight of who owns the place. There's a living person there but there's a ghost that wants the living person out."



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Are you haunted?

If you're one of the "nine out of 10" who Bagans predicts has experienced some supernatural activity in your home, don't panic, he advises.

"Just let it be, because I think that if you try and communicate with them, like what I do, then once they realize — like in the movie 'Ghost' — that you can hear them, they will just bug you even more. If that's what you want, get a digital recorder and talk with them. If you directly start communicating with them, they're gonna know that they've gotten your attention. That's what they're trying to do — get your attention."



► Zak Bagans is looking for one lucky person to join him on a night of ghost hunting as part of Patron XO Cafe's Hunt for Haunted America sweepstakes. Visit www.facebook.com/patronxocafe to enter, but hurry — the contest closes at noon today.

The basic tools

"The evolution of technology, the engineers that we work with — electrical engineers that have worked at NASA — they are designing this equipment for us," Bagans says.

► **Mel meter:** It may look like a cell phone Zack Morris would have owned, but it's really used to pick up electromagnetic energy. "Spirits are made up of energy."

... This can detect the energy. It's like a metal detector."

► **Digital recorder:** Got one of these lying around? You can use it to talk to ghosts. Once you identify some inexplicable energy, record yourself talking to the potential spirit and play it back on a speaker. "These microphones will pick up sounds that we can't hear," Bagans says. "They'll pick up subfrequencies. And when spirits speak they can speak within these subfrequencies, in the white noise that's generated by the recorders."



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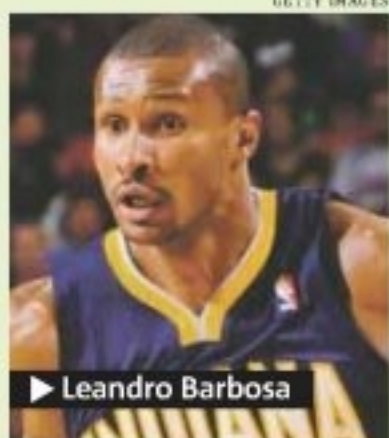
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▶ Leandro Barbosa

Celtics to add Barbosa

The already deep Celtics got deeper yesterday when reports came out that they were set to sign guard Leandro Barbosa.

Barbosa is expected to back up Rajon Rondo at point guard and will help fill in at the two-guard position while Avery Bradley continues to recover from shoulder surgery. Barbosa can create his own shot and once averaged nearly 20 points per game (18.1 in 2006-07) with the Phoenix Suns. **MATT BURKE**

Points hard to come by

▶ Patriots have been racking up yards but continue to falter in the red zone ▶ Jets' offensive issues well-documented ▶ AFC East up for grabs

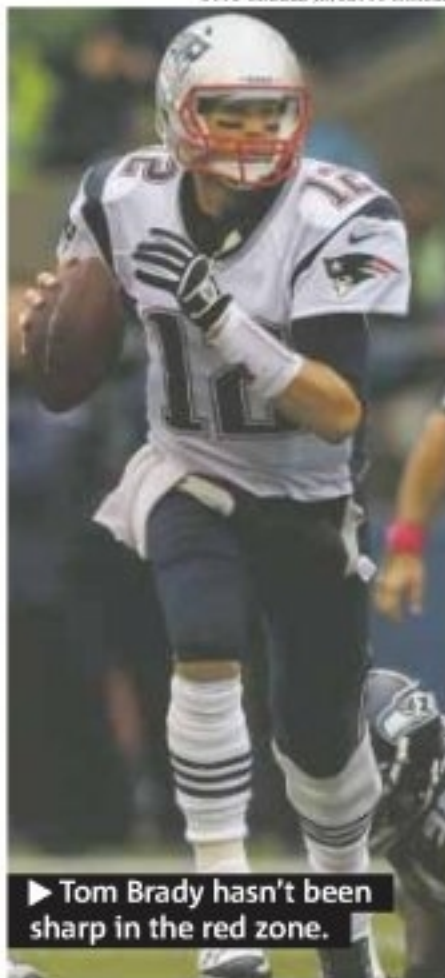
First, the good news: The Patriots are tied for first place in the AFC East.

Now, the bad: The Patriots are tied for last place in the AFC East.

You get the idea. All four teams in the division have 3-3 records, and that means division games are all the more important. That's right, even a Patriots-Jets game can find a way to mean more to each team and fan base than it usually does.

The Pats are just four total points away from a perfect 6-0 record, but they can't go back and change one or two plays now.

"Yeah, it's a 10-game schedule now," Bill Belichick said. "There's nothing anybody can do about any of the games that have happened, us or any of our opponents or anybody else. It's just about going forward.



▶ Tom Brady hasn't been sharp in the red zone.

We have to try to do a good job this week and we'll worry about next week next week."

The Patriots most likely frown on being tied with the rest of their relatively weak division. The Jets probably didn't think a 3-3 record would give them a chance to pass New England in Week 7, but Rex Ryan hopes to take full advantage.

"One of your objectives every year is to win your division, and obviously New England has had a stranglehold on this division for several years," Ryan said. "The three years I've been the head coach, obviously they've won our division, and to be quite honest, pretty handily. So they're the ones to beat. It goes through New England without question."

It'll go through New England on Sunday. The Patriots lead the NFL in yards per game

70 Mark Sanchez has a quarterback rating of just 70.9 this season. By comparison, Tom Brady has a QB rating of 97.2. Tim Tebow's? 102.1.

with a whopping 445. But those yards aren't translating into points the way they should be. While New England leads the league in red zone appearances, it only scores touchdowns on 55 percent of them, 10 percentage points less than last season. The Pats were just 1-for-6 against Seattle.

"I think we've done a good job moving the ball this year. It's really just a matter of us getting the ball in the end zone and scoring points," Tom Brady said.

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The Beanpot report: BC falls early

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- Hockey in the Hub heats up despite Bruins absence
- Huskies grab early headlines with win over Eagles

The NHL is still in full lock-out mode, though there were at least some new developments in negotiations this week. But locally, the college hockey season has started and it is a welcome distraction.

The three teams in Hockey East (Boston College, Boston University and Northeastern) were all in action last weekend while Harvard (which plays in the ECAC for hockey) doesn't start its regular season until next weekend.

There are certainly big expectations for each program with all four finding themselves in the latest USCHO.com Top 20 poll.

In case you didn't know, hockey is the most grueling season in college sports since the Frozen Four doesn't take place until early April. That is an insane stretch — a six month season. Thanks NCAA.

Power rankings

1. Boston College (0-1-0; No. 3 in USCHO.com poll)

Last week: Lost 3-1 to Northeastern on Saturday

This week: at UMass-Amherst on Friday; host Northeastern on Saturday.

It was a rough debut for the defending NCAA champions as they were upset by the Huskies. There are few things you can count on in life, but Jerry York's team being great is one of them.

2. Northeastern (2-0-0; No. 14 in USCHO.com poll)

Last week: Beat Merrimack 4-2 on Wednesday; won 3-1 at BC on Saturday

This week: at BC on Saturday

Jim Madigan's Huskies were the only team in Hockey East to play twice last week and they took advantage by knocking off two ranked teams that both made the NCAA tourna-

Quote of the week

"Now to be at Northeastern and beat a team like BC, especially when they're No. 1, it's almost a dream come true."

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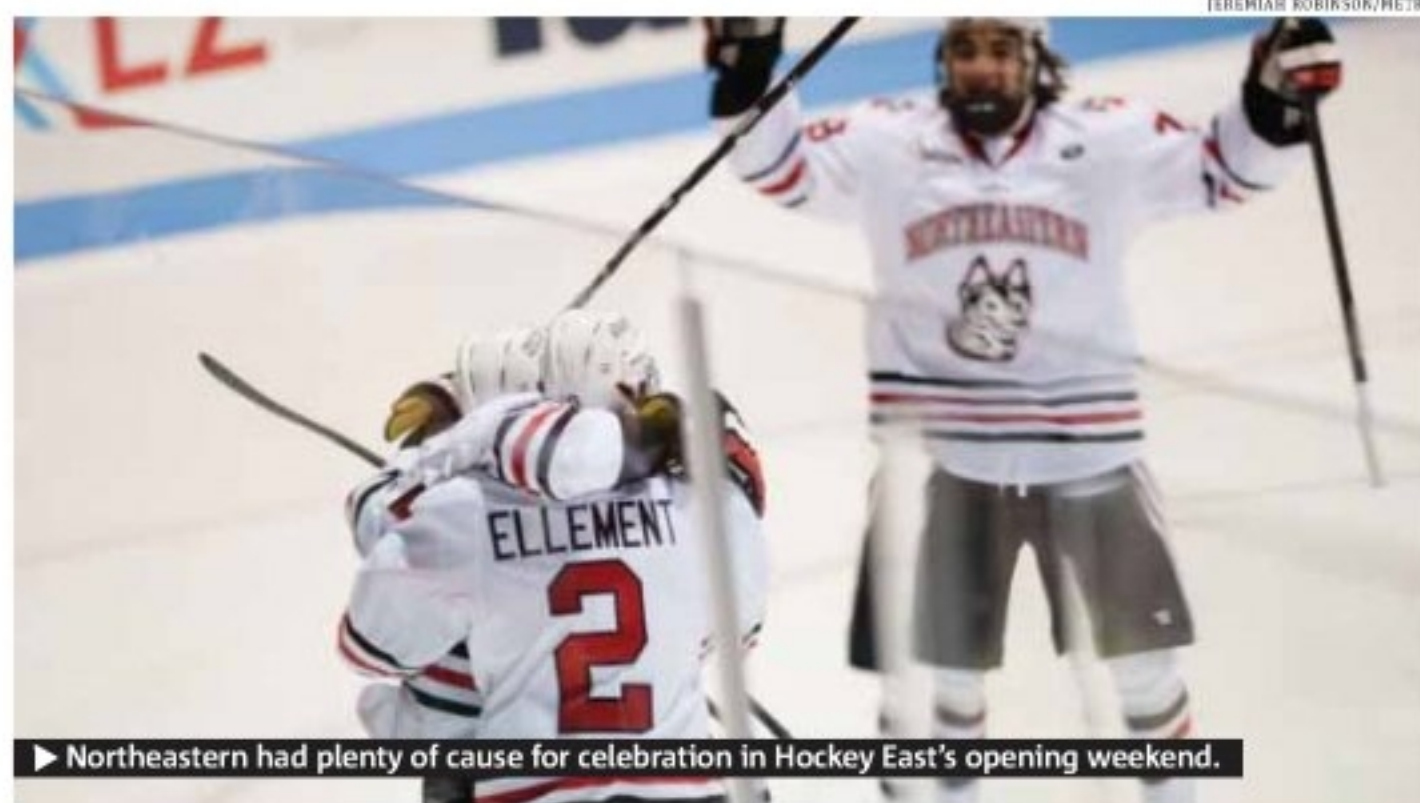
ment last season. Hence why Northeastern finds itself ranked this week.

3. Boston University (1-0-0; No. 11 in USCHO.com poll)

Last week: Beat Providence 4-2 on Saturday

This week: at UNH on Saturday

The Terriers looked good at Agganis Arena in their season



► Northeastern had plenty of cause for celebration in Hockey East's opening weekend.

opener and like BC, they always reload with talent. With extra attention rightfully given to Jack Parker's team's transgressions off the ice last year, it'll be interesting to see how they do this season.

4. Harvard (0-0-0; No. 17 in

USCHO.com poll)

Last week: Didn't play

This week: exhibition vs. McGill on Friday and scrimmage vs. Brown on Saturday

The sons of former Bruin Ted Donato are young but expected to compete for an ECAC title after reaching the final in

the conference tournament last winter (3-1 loss to Union). The Crimson had 11 ties last season so they'll need to win a few more of those games this season to stay in the rankings.

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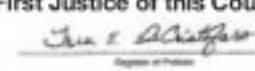
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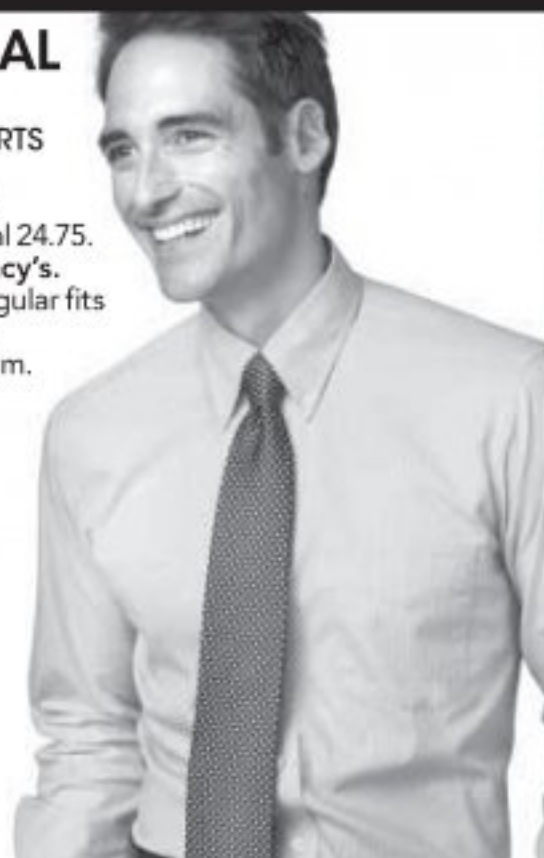
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